

6 June 2024

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REF: OIA-15419

Dear Mark

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 15 May 2024 to Auckland Transport requesting CCTV footage of an incident that occurred on the northbound on ramp to the Southern motorway at Ellerslie/Gt S Road. Your following request was transferred to NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) on 17 May 2024 and has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

On Friday 10 May, there was a traffic incident on the northbound on ramp to the Southern motorway at Ellerslie/Gt S Road.

We believe the driver of the white ute that was involved in the crash, has submitted a false police report about the people in the car and the driver in particular, and we would like to make sure imagery of that ute, either during or before the crash is not deleted before police view it.

Friday 10/5/24, from about 12:15-12:45pm window.

White double cab ute probably came from the Wilkinson Road entrance to Main Highway, Ellerslie, Akl, turned left onto Main Highway to head towards the motorway. Likely went around the roundabout until the northbound onramp to head into Auckland City. This is where the crash occurred.

Any footage of this route, and especially of the motorway on ramp where vehicles ENTER the on ramp, would be great to be either sent to us, or ensured it is saved so that the police / insurance companies can view it.

On 29 May 2024, you clarified your request to be for:

*Yes, I would be good to also download footage from those yellow diamond cameras too.
Thank you!*

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed:

- Attachment 1 to 9 - 350 Ellerslie Panmure PTZ.avi

Unfortunately, the clarified request for additional footage from the AT cameras is not available. CCTV footage is usually only held for anywhere between 24 hours and several days, depending on the system and camera location. Prior to receiving your clarified request, the footage from AT cameras had already been overwritten. I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Act as the information requested is not held by NZTA and there is no reason to believe it is held by another government agency or department.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at:
www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact Ministerial Services by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jackie Smith', is positioned above the printed name.

Jackie Smith

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